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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS INDUSTRIAL  
MISSION

RF: A. STATE 230118

B. STATE 236168

1. PLEASE CONTACT NAM VICE PRESIDENT NICHOLAS HOLLIS CONCERN-  
ING PLANNED VISIT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS  
GROUP TO EGYPT NOVEMBER 13-18.

2. DCM AND COML OFF CONTACTED DR. TAHER AMIN, MINISTER OF  
STATE FOR ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION ON OCT 26  
CONCERNING NAM VISIT. DR. AMIN AGREED TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE  
FOR NAM, BUT SUGGESTED THAT PREPARATION OF DETAILED SCHEDULE  
NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL MID-AMERICA MISSION COMPLETES ITS VISIT TO  
EGYPT ON NOVEMBER 4. DR. AMIN WILL CHAIR PLENARY SESSION  
WHICH WILL PROBABLY ALSO INCLUDE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND  
PERHAPS MINISTER OF PLANNING.

3. EMBASSY EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT INVITATION LISTS AND  
SCHEDULES OF MEETINGS WILL ONLY BE PREPARED FEW DAYS PRE-  
CEDING MISSION'S ARRIVAL. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY  
THAT MISSION ADVANCE MAN ARRIVE ON NOV 9 OR 10 IN ORDER FACILI-  
TATE SCHEDULING OF MISSION APPOINTMENTS. AS MENTIONED TO  
HOLLIS DURING HIS CAIRO VISIT, DETAILED FOLLOW-UP IS GENERAL-  
LY NECESSARY.

4. RE HOTEL RESERVATION QUESTIONS IN HOLLIS' CABLE TO ADRIS,  
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CAIRO HOTEL SITUATION EXTREMELY DIFFICULT DURING THIS PERIOD.

SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT  
NAM APPROACH SHERATON HOTEL THROUGH ITT.  
SHERATON IS A SUBSIDIARY OF ITT AND EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT  
CAIRO GENERAL MANAGER OF SHERATON IS AN ITT EMPLOYEE. EM-  
BASSY WILL ALSO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF DR. AMIN AND OTHER GOE  
OFFICIALS, BUT BELIEVES APPROACH THROUGH ITT WILL PROBABLY BE  
MOST EFFECTIVE.

5. RE AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, HIS SCHEDULE IS SUCH THAT  
HE IS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE THE SPATE OF BUSINESSMEN WHO VISIT  
CAIRO. INSTEAD, SUCH BUSINESS GROUP MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS WITH  
PRIME MINISTER HEGAZY, WHO HAS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
HANDLING OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. UNLESS HEGAZY IS OUT OF COUN-  
TRY, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE ARRANGE MEETING WITH HIM  
AND STEPS TO ARRANGE THIS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUT IN TRAIN.

6. PLEASE SEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE COMPLETE LIST OF MISSION  
MEMBERS INCLUDING BOTH COMPANIES AND POSITIONS.  
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